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MISSION STATEMENT

Hope Mission exists to serve, strengthen and uplift men, women, youth and children through the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank You!

I am deeply touched as I reflect on the care and compassion of our donors. Your faithful support in serving, strengthening, and uplifting our community never fails to be an encouragement to me - and I am so grateful for your generosity.

The needs in our community continue to grow. We have experienced record numbers of people seeking safe, warm shelter. More children and families in our province are in need of food support as parents are faced with skyrocketing bills and tough choices. As the opioid crisis rages, people who are trapped in addiction are desperate to find freedom.

But in spite of these growing needs, we have also heard incredible stories of people who have found renewed hope because of your kindness. Your compassion fed the hungry, sheltered the homeless, and gently ushered struggling people into the warmth of a recovery community. Your generosity encouraged a lonely child and draped a winter jacket over someone who was shivering. You have made a tangible and lasting impact on the people in our community who needed it most.

This annual report has been prepared for you out of deep appreciation for the work that you have done to reach people in need. Within these pages, you'll read stories from people whose lives have been touched and changed forever because of you. This is just a small representation of the incredible way you have spread God's love throughout our community to people who were desperate for hope.

May God bless you,



BRUCE REITH
Executive Director

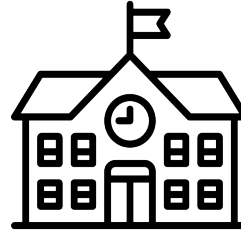


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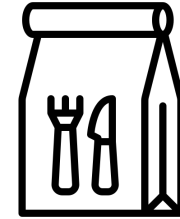
283,279

meals provided to children and families across Alberta



89

schools supported with meals and life-changing programs



628,539

hot meals

— AND —

119,625

bagged lunches provided to shelter guests



80

people enrolled in addiction recovery programs at year end



5,993

nursing clinic engagements



Emergency shelter

provided to

8,961

different people



WILL'S STORY

Headed Toward Hope

Will had lost everything to alcoholism and was living in a tent in Calgary. “It was a rough and unsafe experience, and I was constantly on edge,” he shares. “I realized my life was falling apart, so I prayed for guidance.”

He decided to leave Calgary and hitched a ride on a cross-country train, not knowing where he was headed. “I believe God divinely intervened through that train ride because I ended up at Hope Mission,” he shares.

Will discovered that Hope Mission had a one-year recovery program centered around Christ to help individuals like himself overcome addiction. “It felt like the right place for me and has turned out to be the best thing that has happened to me in a long time,” he says.

Will recently completed the program and is now employed at Hope Mission while he lives in our transitional housing. “It’s interesting how I’ve come full circle, cleaning the same floor where I once slept,” he shares. “I’m back, not as a resident but as an employee, assisting people who are in the spot I was in. It’s a powerful reminder of God’s plan.”

Your generous support points men like Will back towards God’s plan for them.

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“If it weren’t for people like you, none of this would have been possible. Thank you!”

DONNA'S STORY

Donna is Grateful

Donna is a single mom who works shift work. Your support means she has the help she so desperately needs to be able to keep working and take care of her kids.

Your kindness means that she has hearty meals available to serve to her kids, and her daughter has a safe place to go after school.

Her daughter, Breanna loves the connection she has with leaders at the after-school programs. She knows that if she ever needs something, they're there to help her.

Your compassion and kindness means she and her mom have an extra support system they can depend on.

Donna told us, "I hope this keeps going and doesn't stop."

While she knows she won't always need this help, your support through this challenging season allows her to be the mom she wants to be.

Thank you for your special role in providing Donna's family with meals, care, and community when they need it most.



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“I’m thankful for the really good staff that they have. They are so nice, friendly and welcoming.”

CHELSEA'S STORY

It Started with Breakfast

One of Chelsea's first experiences with Hope Mission was in the breakfast line. "It was always an option for someplace to go, especially first thing in the morning," she shares.

At the time, Chelsea was experiencing homelessness after struggling with addiction. She felt abandoned by her family and ashamed of her lack of progress.

Breakfast at Hope Mission was just a starting point; eventually, she joined the Wellspring program for women. She made the hard and courageous choice to pursue recovery in order to reconnect with her 11-year-old son and provide him with a stable home.

"I was absent from his life for a bit, and I didn't want to be an absent parent anymore," she shares.

At Wellspring, Chelsea found an inspiring community of other women just like her who were working on their recovery. "There are women who are changing for the better around me constantly. That within itself is hope."

Chelsea's place in the Wellspring program is made possible because of supporters like you.



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“I'm very grateful for this opportunity to be able to find myself again.”



RACHEL'S STORY

Found and Loved

The dignity of providing a hot meal to someone who is hungry or a night of safe and warm shelter when they are cold can be enough to give them courage to consider entering recovery or housing. This hope can be an incredible gift to people like Rachel.

Rachel was new to Edmonton and unprepared for the harsh winters. Surviving outside felt impossible - she knew she needed to find safe, warm shelter.

By the grace of God, Rachel arrived on Hope Mission's doorstep. She came into the women's shelter and knew that she had found a safe place. She was fed hot, nutritious meals every day, and given access to housing and medical support. She is getting back on her feet and wants to find employment in a place like Hope Mission so she can pour into the community that gave so much to her.

Compassionate donors like you were the ones to open the doors to her for a new future. Through your monthly gift, you welcomed her with dignity and kindness in a way she will never forget.

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“The humanity I feel, the welcome I recieved ... I felt really loved and cared for.”

ELLE'S STORY

Hope Brings Confidence

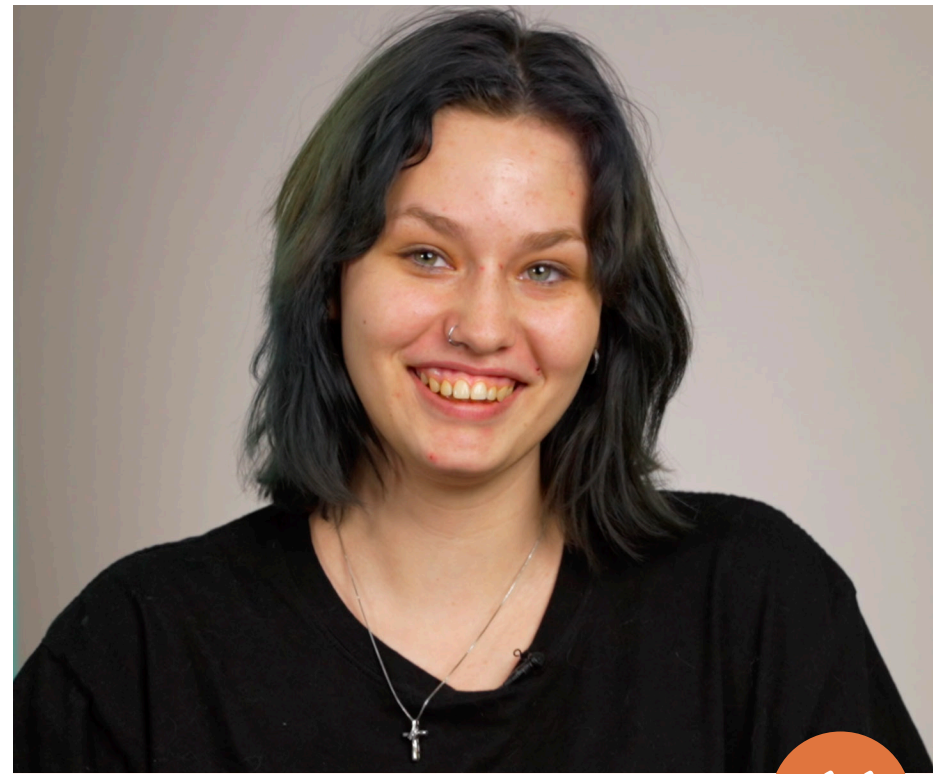
Your support nourishes youth like Elle in more ways than one.

Elle used to struggle with friendships at school. And she wouldn't always get enough to eat at home because money was tight. "I lost a lot of friends and life just wasn't going too well."

Her participation in Hope Mission's programs began to address both these needs. "Now that I'm going to Hope Mission, it's getting a lot better. I've made good friends, and I've enjoyed my time since I've been here. I like coming to Hope Mission because it's fun."

Elle is grateful and happy, and she is excited to share how Hope Mission has impacted her life. "You help bring us food when we really need it. Thanks for everything you've done!"

Thank you again for your generosity to support struggling kids and youth. Please continue to remember youth like Elle through your support all year long.

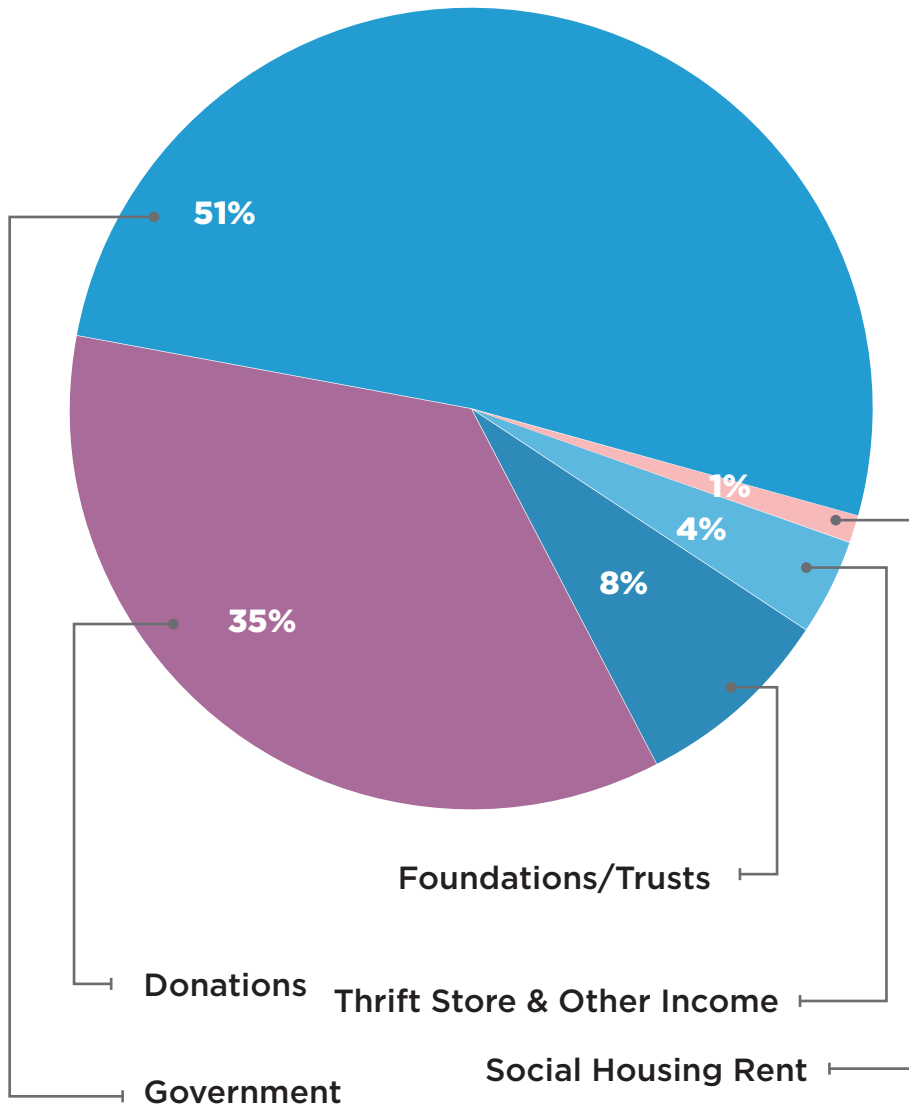


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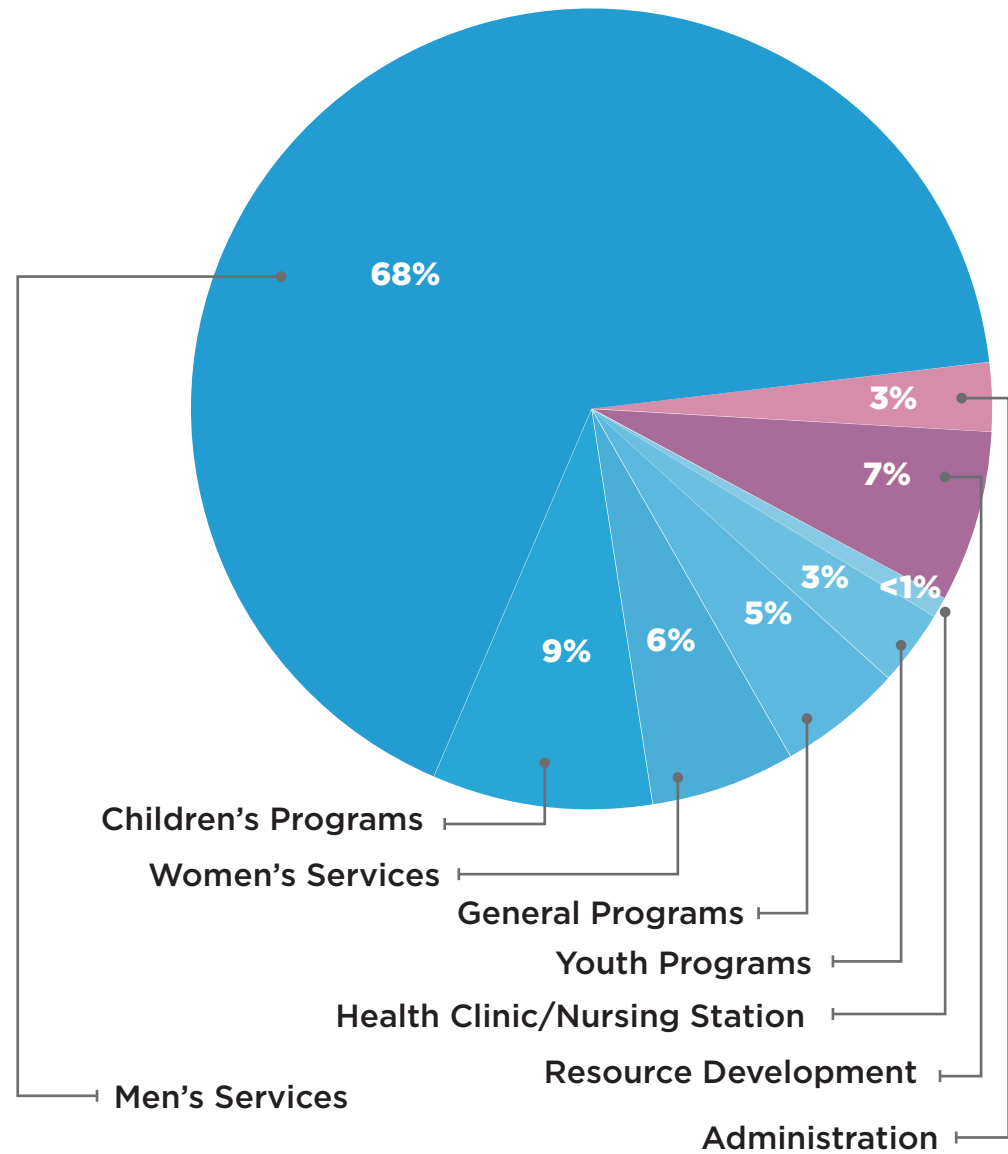
“I’ve become a lot more social, less shy. I speak up more than I used to.”

Financials

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